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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Title: DERMATOLOGICAL AND/OR COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
POLYPEPTIDES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 17, 2009, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (CRF) in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825.

This submission corrects the errors noted in the Notice. In particular, as to SEQ ID NO: 10, a <220>-<223> section is added to give the source of the genetic material. Further, <211> and <222> are revised to indicate the maximum number of Xaa's in the sequence. Also, <223> is revised to explain that "Xaa = any amino acid, and can be from 0 to 1 amino acid" as requested in the Notice. No new matter has been added.

The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same, and thus this submission complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e).

The attached Sequence Listing was run through the USPTO Checker software (Version 4.4.0) (October 25, 2005) and no errors were found.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application now complies with the Sequence Rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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